APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

Claim 13 is canceled.

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

1. (~~Three~~ Four Times Amended) A light source device, comprising:

a first light source for emitting first light of a first color;

a second light source for emitting second light of a second color;

a third light source for emitting third light of a third color;

a first polarization converter for aligning a polarization direction of said first light by converting one polarization component to the other polarization component;

a second polarization converter for aligning a polarization direction of said second light by converting one polarization component to the other polarization component;

a third polarization converter for aligning a polarization direction of said third light by converting one polarization component to the other polarization component; and

a color synthesizing optical system for synthesizing said first, second and third light ~~each having the aligned~~of which the polarization directions are respectively aligned by said first, second, and third polarization converters,

wherein the first polarization converter comprises a first reflecting polarizer positioned between the first light source and the color synthesizing optical system, and a first reflector provided in the first light source,

the second polarization converter comprises a second reflecting polarizer positioned between the second light source and the color synthesizing optical system, and a second reflector provided in the second light source, and

the third polarization converter comprises a third reflecting polarizer positioned between the third light source and the color synthesizing optical system, and a third reflector provided in the third light source.

11. (Amended) The light source device according to claim 9, characterized in that said prism array elements are ~~[each]~~ configured from two mutually perpendicular prism arrays.

16. (Amended) The light source device ~~cited~~ according to claim 14, characterized in that said organic electroluminescent elements comprise optical resonators in light emitting layer structures thereof.

21. (Twice Amended) A display device having:

a light modulating element; and

a light source device ~~cited in~~according to claim 1; characterized in that:

light from said light source device is modulated in said light modulating element; and

light so modulated is magnified by a projection lens and displayed.

22. (Amended) The display device ~~[~~according to claim 21~~]~~, characterized in that: said light modulating element is a transmissive type liquid crystal element; said light source device is deployed opposite one face of said liquid crystal element; and images formed on said liquid crystal element are magnified by said projection lens and displayed.

26. (Twice Amended) A display device having:

a light modulating element; and

a light source device ~~cited in~~according to claim 1; characterized in that:

light from said light source device is modulated in said light modulating element;

light so modulated is magnified by a projection lens and displayed as an image;

said light modulating element forms, with time division, a first color component image, a second color component image, and a third color component image;

said first light source in said light source device is lit during time interval wherein said first color component image is being formed, said second light source in said light source device is lit next during time interval wherein said second color component image is being formed, and said third light source in said light source device is lit next during time interval wherein said third color component image is being formed; and

a color image is displayed by sequential display of said first, second, and third color components in said light modulating element, and by sequential lighting of said first, second, and third light sources corresponding to those sequential displays.